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County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2004 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **14**

Bill No. 77-2004

Introduced by: The Chairman at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT adding certain Ex Officio members to the Howard County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board; and generally relating to the Howard County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2004. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2004.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2004 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ____ day of _____, 2004 at ____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2004

James N. Robey, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, Chapters 237 and 238 of the 2004 Laws of Maryland made certain
2 additions to the Health-General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and
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4 **WHEREAS**, among those additions is new Title 8, Subtitle 10 of the Health –General
5 Article, entitled Local Drug and Alcohol Abuse Councils, which requires that each
6 county have a Local Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council (the “Local Council”); and
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8 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Local Council is to develop a plan to address the
9 strategies and priorities of Howard County in meeting the identified needs of the public
10 and the criminal justice system for alcohol and drug abuse evaluation, prevention and
11 treatment; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to new Section 8-1001(b) of the Health-General Article of the
14 Annotated Code of Maryland, on application from a County, the Governor may designate
15 a County Substance Abuse Advisory Council or other agency or organization as the
16 Local Council; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, Howard County currently has an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board
19 which reviews services and the need for services in Howard County relating to alcohol or
20 drug abuse education, treatment and prevention; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, Howard County has applied to have the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory
23 Board designated as the Local Council pursuant to new Section 8-1001; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, Howard County’s Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board may be
26 designated as Howard County’s Local Council if certain members are added.
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28 **NOW, THEREFORE,**
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30 *Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that*
31 *subsection (c) “Ex Officio Members” of Section 12.1000 “Alcohol and drug abuse*

1 *advisory board” of Subtitle 10 “Alcohol and Drug Abuse” of Title 12 “Health and Social*
2 *Services” is amended to read as follows:*

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4 **Title 12. Health and Social Services.**

5 **Subtitle 10. Alcohol and Drug Abuse.**

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7 **Section 21.1000. Alcohol and drug abuse advisory board.**

8 (c) *Ex Officio Members:* The ex officio members shall be:

- 9 (1) The chief of police or the chief's designee;
10 (2) The superintendent of education or the superintendent's designee;
11 (3) The health officer or the health officer's designee;
12 (4) The administrative judge of the circuit court (5th Judicial District) or the
13 judge's designee, who shall be a judge from the district or circuit courts in
14 Howard County;
15 (5) The states attorney or the states attorney's [[designee.]] DESIGNEE;
16 (6) The president of the Howard County Student Government Association or
17 the president's [[designee.]] DESIGNEE;
18 (7) THE DIRECTOR OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
19 SERVICES OR THE DIRECTOR’S DESIGNEE;
20 (8) THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE
21 SERVICES OR THE DIRECTORS DESIGNEE;
22 (9) THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND
23 PROBATION OR THE DIRECTOR’S DESIGNEE; AND
24 (10) THE DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE 5TH JUDICIAL
25 DISTRICT OR THE DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER’S DESIGNEE.

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27 ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County,
28 *Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*